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Knowledge is power—and the way to keep up with modern knowledge is to read a good newspaper.

Four Reasons Why We Should Vote for a Free Bridge Across the Kentucky River on the Richmond - Lexington Pike

First: the free bridge is a necessity. The spirit of the times and the progressive citizenship of Madison demand it as an economic necessity.

Second: the additional cost to the taxpayers will practically be nothing. If the taxpayers should be called upon to pay the entire amount in one year it would only cost 2½¢ on the \$100 taxable value. This could be a burden to no citizen.

Third: the Dixie Highway is located through Madison County upon condition that a free bridge be maintained over the Kentucky River. Madison County people cannot afford to lose the Dixie Highway.

Fourth: Madison County will have equal control of the bridge and will have the right to determine questions in respect to the uses of the bridge. If an interurban railway be built across the bridge, it must be built to the Rockcastle line.

Mr. Voter can you afford to vote against your own interests December 7th?

Our Nation's Soul

There are many noble people watching the progress of our nation. They are patriotic and devoted. They desire our nation not to suffer in the hour of a great opportunity. Their voices are sounding on every hand in warning and advice.

The College of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in a recent convention said: "If America comes out of the world disorder richer in purse and poorer in manhood, she will bring upon herself the penalty of a debased life, or even of losing her very soul." "She must expect of every one of her citizens some true form of national service, rendered according to the capacity of each." "The nations now at war rebuke our worship of comfort and money—they shame our self-indulgence by a degree of self-sacrifice that is royal."

Shall we heed the warning?

TO THE CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN PEOPLE OF AMERICA

The President of the United States in his Thanksgiving Proclamation, has asked the people of America to remember with love, sympathy and compassionate liberality the peoples of Europe and Asia.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America deems it appropriate to issue an accordant message to the Churches and Christian People, urging that, at the Services on that day and on the previous or following Sunday, offerings be received out of our unusually abundant prosperity, to meet this appalling and increasing distress of our brothers and sisters in measureless adversity.

We believe that we could make no more acceptable expression of our thanks to Almighty God, the Father of all, for another year of national well-being.

The suffering caused by the war is without precedent, and hence the Federal Council feels that every spiritual persuasion should be brought to bear, and every practical opportunity presented whereby our people may offer up their sacrifices upon this altar and help our brothers to bear their crosses.

For the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America,

SHAILER MATHEWS,
President,
CHARLES S. MACFARLAND,
General Secretary.

TUBERCULOSIS GREATEST MENACE TO HEALTH OF KENTUCKY—DECLARES GILBERT

State School Superintendent Endorses Seal Sale—Thousands of Children to be Enlisted in Campaign

"The greatest menace to the health of Kentucky," is the way State Superintendent of Schools V. O. Gilbert characterizes tuberculosis in a letter given out at the headquarters of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign, at Frankfort. Superintendent Gilbert says: "I heartily endorse the campaign being made all over the State against the dreaded and destructive White Plague. I am heartily in accord with every

legitimate means that may possibly be used to combat this dreadful disease."

"I unhesitatingly commend the sale of Christmas Seals and hope that all school officials and school children may take a sympathetic interest in the sale of these Red Cross Christmas Seals as I understand that the entire fund, except the necessary expenses, goes to fight this the greatest menace to the health of Kentucky."

This year according to the Seal Campaign, thousands of children throughout the State will be enlisted for a short sale of the seals during the course of the regular campaign. It is planned to have the sale by children start December 8th, and run for ten days.

IN OUR OWN STATE

As a result of the waterworks being shut down, a fire at the plant of the Rice Lumber Company at Pineville, did considerable damage.

Fire destroyed the \$100,000 plant of the General Refractories Company of New York, at Olive Hill, last Thursday, throwing 300 men out of employment.

The Kentucky troops will take up border patrol work December 5 when the three regiments, alternately, will be placed on the line from Fort Hancock, Tex., to Las Cruces, N. M.

The Louisville milk strike was ended Monday by the Kentucky Producers' Association, which obtained an increase in the price to distributors.

Kentucky's Democratic electors of November 7 will meet in Frankfort the second Monday in January, in accordance with an act of Congress of 1887, and formally cast their votes for Wilson and Marshall.

The action of the Kentucky Equal Suffrage Association in failing to make any plans for an immediate campaign to obtain an amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky granting suffrage to women, was ratified Friday by the Executive Board of the association.

The annual budget of \$103,355.65 adopted by the board of trustees of the Louisville Free Public Library will be presented to the December meeting of the Council for ratification. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$4,807.37. An executive session was held.

Leslie County to Have Railroad

It is reported by reliable parties that Leslie County is to have a railroad in the near future. It will be constructed by the Mowbray & Robinson Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. They own large boundaries of timber and coal lands in Leslie and Clay counties; the new road will be for developing purposes. The head men of the company recently had a conference with citizens of Leslie and those living along the route relative to the right-of-way. They will have the support of all.

Shooting in Middlesboro

Riley Ball, on Sunday night, the 12th, shot his wife and Mrs. Mary Ball, a relative, with a shotgun. The charge struck the wife in the knee, nearly tearing the leg off. She was removed to the Evans Hospital where the limb was amputated. The other woman escaped with only slight wounds. Ball was taken into custody by Sheriff Rufus Wilson and landed in jail to await trial.

Estill Oil Workings

Torrent and Station Camp claim the two largest producers yet reported in this field. They are located thirty miles apart, practically at the extremes of the defined field. The Station Camp well is the property of Harshberger & Yates. The Torrent well is on the property of J. R. White and is operated by the Rocky River Development Co. These wells are estimated to produce 350 barrels a day. With these wells and other completions, the week's developments show good.

Bell County Bond Issue Carries

The election held last week authorizes the \$105,000 bond issue in Bell County; the proceeds of which are to be used in completing the good roads system in the county. There was a majority of 93 votes over the necessary two-thirds majority. Considerable opposition was met from the out-lying precincts which are not touched by the macadam roads. Pineville and Middlesboro rolled up overwhelming majorities in favor of the bonds.

Coal Prospects About Hazard

The coal runs from this field average from 150 to 165 cars daily. The car situation is improving and it is hoped that the shortage will be a thing of the past. Work is being pushed at Mine No. 4 on Walker Branch by the Columbus Coal Mining Company. Some delay has been caused by the incompleteness of the railroad and bridge. Representatives of several coal agencies have recently been on the field looking over the situation for large shipments.

U. S. NEWS

Former Representative Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania, died Sunday of cancer of the stomach.

Count von Tarnow, new Austrian Ambassador to the United States, will sail for this country on December 16 with a retinue of ten persons.

Heads of railroad employees' brotherhoods, determined that the Adamson eight-hour law shall not be broken down, conferred Monday with President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory, declaring it their purpose to aid the Government in fighting injunction suits against the law.

All distance air records were broken by woman aviator, Miss Ruth Law, who traveled from Chicago to New York in nine hours and one minute. The flight was held under the auspices of the Aero Club of America.

PLAN TO DEFEND ADAMSON LAW

Railroad Employees Enlist Aid of A. F. of L.

LEADERS CONSULT WILSON

Heads of Brotherhood Confer With Government Officials in Order to Aid Them in Fighting Injunction Suits Against the Law.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Heads of the railroad employees' brotherhoods, determined that the Adamson law shall not be broken down, conferred here with President Wilson, Attorney General Gregory and their legislative representatives, declared their purpose to aid the government in every way in fighting injunction suits against the law, and made further plans for perfecting a working agreement with their allies, the railroad men of the American Federation of Labor.

When the government attorneys, G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the attorney general; Assistant Attorney General Underwood and Frank Hagerman, appear in the federal court at Kansas City to oppose the Union Pacific and Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe suits against the Adamson law, they will be flanked by representatives of the brotherhoods.

Great significance is attached to the announcement that the brotherhood heads will address the American Federation of Labor convention in Baltimore.

After receiving the brotherhood heads and Chairman Adamson, author of the law, President Wilson virtually finished his message to congress in which he will recommend completion of the railway legislative program outlined by him at the last session. These recommendations include provisions for the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission and for compulsory investigation of proposed strikes. The latter is bitterly opposed by the brotherhood leaders.

Railroad executives figured only inconspicuously in the activities. Their representatives appeared before the senate interstate commerce committee, and learned that their spokesmen would be heard first on the railroad problem generally. Brotherhood representatives may appear before the committee later, but so far have not indicated formally their intention to do so.

President Wilson told members of a committee of Evansville, Ind., Chamber of Commerce, who called during the day to tell him that there would be a middle states' conference on the railroad situation in their city early in December, that he hoped there would be similar discussions of the problem in other sections of the United States.

After their fifteen minute conference with the president the brotherhood heads would admit only that they had congratulated Mr. Wilson on his re-election. Warren S. Stone, head of the Engineers, declared that he could not tell now whether a strike would be called in the Adamson law was not put into effect on Jan. 1.

"We can tell that better later," he said.

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Wife—I don't understand how you men can spend whole evenings at the club.
Hub—Then you talk an awful lot about something you don't understand.
—Boston Transcript.

WORLD NEWS

The situation on all frontiers of the European war, as the winter sets in, is practically a deadlock. The English and French do not succeed in breaking through the German lines, nor do the Russians succeed in breaking through in Galicia. On the other hand, the Germans and Austrians have not been able to suppress Rumania as they set out to do. Italy seems to have come nearer to accomplishing her purpose than any of the nations.

The peace talk still continues in Europe and grows louder each week. A rumor is passing around that comes from the Swiss border, and claims that a move is on foot among the neutral nations to call a peace conference and request the warring nations to send representatives to it. It will only be preliminary and there will be no laying aside of arms or cessation of fighting, unless further steps toward peace seem possible.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, was entertained by the lawyers' association in New York City and in an address to them he made an appeal to the American bar to use its influence in defining the law that exists to regulate the affairs between nations, in such a manner that world peace may be secured after the war is stopped, a peace such as England and her allies can accept.

Germany has begun a new policy in dealing with the Belgians. She is assuming that many of those who are getting relief do so because they will not work for Germany. She intends to compel all persons who are able to work to do so. To bring this about, she is sending large numbers out of Belgium into parts of the German Empire, where compulsion will prevail. This will have an important bearing on the relief question in the United States.

The independence of Poland has not come about without protest from Russia and her allies. In the division of Poland in the eighteenth century, Russia received the lion's share and Prussia and Austria the rest. Threats are made that Poland will have to pay for her compliance with Germany's request after the war is over.

A memorial fund is being raised in England to commemorate her great soldier, Lord Kitchener. Already a million and a half dollars have been raised in war times and the fund is expected to reach two millions. The memorial will be likely to take the form of an institution for the training of men for war or of a home for the relief of soldiers, old or disabled.

France has recently taken advantage of the conditions in China to seize a piece of territory lying next to her concession in that country. It contains only a square mile but it is densely populated and the Chinese have long resisted the change. The territory is located near the city of Tientsin and was taken by the French Consul with the aid of French soldiers.

An event of interest in the religious world occurred in October, when the centennial celebration of the American Baptist Press Association in Burma occurred. This press was first started by the American missionary, Adoniram Judson and was one of the first in Asia. It has now grown to be the largest in Asia and prints copies of the Bible in fourteen different languages besides many other publications.

The proceedings of the Joint Commission between Mexico and the United States seems to be at a deadlock. The American members have suggested a plan for border defense which would make it possible to withdraw our troops from Mexican soil, an end much desired by the Mexicans. The Mexican members are unwilling to accept the American plan, however, and unless some change occurs soon, the result of this effort at friendly negotiation will be defeated.

"I see you play Hamlet," remarked the native.
"I do," admitted Yorick Hamm.
"It's a tragedy, isn't it?"
"Nearly always."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO DICTATE BRITAIN'S FOOD

Three of the Men Suggested For Position.



Photos by American Press Association.

London, Nov. 21.—Walter Runciman (top), Lord Devonport (center) and Lord Milner (bottom) are the three men most prominently mentioned for the position of controller of England's food supply.

TEUTONS MOVING TOWARD CRAIOVA

Threaten Capital of Western Wallachia.

German Send Reinforcements to Join Armies That Evacuated Monastir—Have Taken Up New Positions North of the City.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The German war office announced that the Teutonic troops in Roumania are approaching Craiova, the capital of western Wallachia, 120 miles west of Bucharest.

North of the Somme an artillery duel is in progress, it is announced. Livelier fighting is reported on the lower Danube and on the Struma front.

The Roumanian city of Craiova is on the railroad midway between Orsova, on the extreme western border of Roumania, and Bucharest, the Roumanian capital. The war office announced that the Teuton troops pushing behind the Roumanians in southern Roumania had reached the Orsova-Craiova railroad.

New German forces have reached the Macedonian front, it is announced officially. The new positions north of Monastir, which have been taken by the French, were taken up without pressure from the allies. Serbian advances in the Moglenica region were repulsed.

Attacks were made by the British on the Somme front between Serre and Beaumont and south of Hiraumont. The war office announces that these assaults failed with heavy losses to the attackers. The British were driven from the western part of Grand Court.

The German statement, dealing with operations on the western front follows: "Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: The British artillery fire was in general diminished. Only along the Ancre on both side of the river was it heavy.

"Between Serre and Beaumont and against our position south of Hiraumont attacks were launched during the evening hours which failed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In hand grenade engagements our infantry ejected the British from the western portion of Grand Court.

"The French again attempted to enter St. Pierre Vaast wood from the northwest. They were repulsed, although their attack was made with fresh forces and prepared by strong fire."

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We would suggest that every voter learns four reasons at least why